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Northeast District Wastewater Discharge Permit Program

Kurt Princic – Chief

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Pat Billett – District Administrator

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Re: U.S. EPA Nov.2, 2021 specific objection to the Ohio EPA reissuance of the
City of Euclid's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit
(OH00310620)

Mr. Princic, Ms. Kurko, and Mr. Billett,

I am writing to you regarding the U.S. EPA's November 2, 2021 specific objection to the Ohio EPA's reissuance of the City of Euclid's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (OH0031062). It is my understanding that the reason for this specific objection is due to the fact that the proposed permit fails to include effluent limits of lower than 1.0 mg/L for phosphorous.

The City of Wickliffe is dependent on the Euclid Waste Water Treatment Plant for the treating of all of our community's sanitary sewage. I understand the need for clean water and support the Clean Water Act and Ohio EPA's enforcement actions. The determination of an appropriate phosphorus limit and timeline for a reduction should be handled by Ohio EPA not U.S. EPA.

I spoke with the Director of Public Service from Euclid and am aware the Waste Water Treatment Plant, while still under construction, is working toward decreasing phosphorus levels. Please consider this letter an endorsement of Ohio EPA's effort to retain control of Euclid's NPDES permit issuance.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF WICKLIFFE

Joseph D. Sakacs
Mayor

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CC: Daniel Knecht, City of Euclid Director of Public Service
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